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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 100-HR-2 OPERABLE UNIT (OU) FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FFS) REPORT, DOE/RL-94-65, DRAFT A (ENCLOSURE 1) AND THE PROPOSED PLAN (PP) FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES, DOE/RL-94-135, DRAFT A (ENCLOSURE 2)

Enclosed please find three copies each of the subject documents. These documents are being submitted in support of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestones M-15-18B and M-15-18C, respectively.

The content and format of 100 Area FFS reports and PPs are currently being developed using 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 OU documents as models. These efforts are planned to conclude in February 1995. Additionally, a strategy for future FFSs and PPs and Records of Decision is currently being developed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for discussions/agreement with the Project Managers. It is expected that a strategy will be agreed to sometime before the 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 FFSs and PPs are released for public comment, and that milestones for future 100 Area FFSs and PPs will be changed.

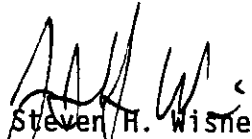
The 100-HR-2 FFS report and PP will be revised to be compatible with corresponding documents for 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1, and/or the strategy, but are provided in draft form to meet the existing milestones. Based on this information, the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL), recommends that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology not expend significant effort on technical review of the enclosed documents. RL recommends that review efforts be reserved for the future updated versions that will reflect this new content and format under development at this time.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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If you desire to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Ms. N. A. Werdel on 376-5500.

Sincerely,



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